

Problem

Throughout the years, we have made gender stereotypes that have effectively impacted our society in some shape or form.

Examples:

1. Males are the dominant gender that work in order to support the family.
2. Females stay in the house in order to do domestic work while they take

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Student -Teacher Relationships

Do students have better relationships with men or women teachers?



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Background

- In the 19th Century, the majority of teachers were women.
- Past research has shown that, “Teachers tend to develop better interpersonal relationships with female students and also tend to view female students and their relationships with them as less conflictual than they do with boys,” (Huan, 157).
- Other researchers have found that teachers need student-teacher relationships as much as students do because it creates an intrinsic reward that gives meaning to the profession, keeping teachers from quitting their job (Split, 458-461).

Interviews

In order to gain insight on student-teacher relationships, I interviewed students about past relationships with their teachers.

Findings:

- Both male and female students found that they got along with their female teachers better because they were easier to talk to, friendlier, and more nurturing.
- Female students also said that they felt that they could open up easily to their female teachers because they shared a



Conclusion

- Based on this research, students get along with their female teachers than their male teachers.
- Students value a teacher based on certain traits. These traits tend to be found in female teachers more.

